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AND UNPARKING OF A READ-WRITE HEAD

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

February 19, 2004

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the most recent Office Action in this case mailed November 19,  
2003, the Applicants, acting through their attorney, requests amendment of the above  
referenced application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.